Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer read extracts from the Address of the Dewan to the Representative Assembly in 1919. Here it is stated that freeships will continue and hat the allotment for scholarships will be increased. Freeships are attached to scholarships for the backward and the depressed classes. It should be settled whether the percentage of freeships will include those attached to the above scholarships. The question of these boys that attend schools in the cities is different from those who come from villages. Opportunity was given for a free discussion of the Education Memorandum before it was passed through. Likewise, criticisms may be invited with regard to the question of freeships and scholarships. It is understood that the Grant-in-aid Code is about to be revised. Public opinion may be invited and well discussed before final orders are passed.

Mr. C. Subba Rao.—I have already referred to this matter in the memorandum presented by the Brahmin representatives on the Miller Committee Report. The Backward Class Scholarships Committees award freeships. Enquiries may be made in this matter as to the previous and present practice.

First Member of Council.—It was explained by me giving statistics at the previous session of the Representative Assembly that the percentage of freeships granted are very liberal and it is not clear where the hardship lies.

Dewan.—The draft Grant-in-aid Code will be published for criticism.

(*Vide.*—Dewan's concluding remarks in Appendix G.)

SUBJECT No. 62.

Freeship Rules to continue as they were.

Messrs. H. Krishna Sastry, Krishnarajpete Taluk; C. Narasimhaiya Heggaddevankote Taluk; N. Rajagopala Iyengar, the Bar. Association, Mysore, and S. Krishnaswami Rao, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Rules for the payment of scholarships, freeships and half freeships may continue as they were before.

Note.—Discussed with Subject No. 61.

SUBJECT No. 63.

Increase in the number of Scholarships and Freeships.

Messrs. (*a*) M. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk and (*b*) C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) The number of Scholarships and Freeships may be increased.

(*b*) It is learnt that scholarships granted according to rank in examinations have been merged in the scholarships granted to backward communities. Scholarships according to rank may be granted to candidates without any distinction of caste or creed.

Note.—Discussed with Subject No. 61.

SUBJECT No. 64.

Facilities to Brahmin students.

Mr. D. Srikanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Mr. D. Srikanta Rao.—The Brahmin community is very backward in Agriculture, Industries and Commerce. I pray that every encouragement may be given to this community which may be treated as backward in this respect. Facilities may be increased to enable them to pursue technical studies.